

2006 ELECTION

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Born and raised in Hilo, my parents were Shiro and Fujiko Ikeda. Our family businesses included Ikeda Shoyu, S. Ikeda Factory., and Hilo Macaroni Factory. I am married to Florence Okumura Ikeda. We have three adult children and four grandchildren.

After many years in the private sector, I became involved in County government, serving as a Legislative Auditor Assistant, Program Review Auditor, Deputy County Clerk and County Clerk. In 2004, I was elected to my first term as Council Member, District 2, South Hilo.

My past and current community involvement includes Kaumana School PTA, Hilo Intermediate School PTSA, Kaumana 3½ Mile Kumiai, American Red Cross, Hilo Jaycees, Waiakea Pirates, Hui Okinawa, Higashi Hongwanji, Puna Hongwanji, Big Island Housing Foundation, and Pu'u'eo Neighborhood Watch.

I believe in equal representation for all residents of our County, a government that provides a business-friendly environment, diversifying our economy, and a growth system that retains the rural/agricultural character of our island.

I will continue to promote affordable housing, including affordable rentals. I support legislation for the better crime prevention through education and economic opportunities. I also support better training and equipment for law enforcement personnel and firefighters.

My mission for the next term is to create additional public recreational facilities, improve existing facilities, improve and enhance County services, enhance and expand public safety efforts of the police and fire departments, improve road and traffic safety, and to remain responsive to the people in my district and in the County as a whole.